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Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2008 totaled 1.39 million head, up 4 percent from the previous year. The dairy herd remains unchanged with 115,000 cows and 65,000 replacement heifers. Beef cow inventory was up 5 percent to 605,000 head, and beef replacement heifer inventory was up 5,000 to 115,000 head. Other heifer and steer inventories held steady at 110,000 and 170,000 head respectively. Bull inventory totaled 40,000 head. Calves on hand totaled 170,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. The 2007 calf crop totaled 680,000 head, up 30,000 head. There were 80,000 cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 2008, down 10,000 from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million the previous year. Beef cows, at 32.6 million head, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2007. Milk cows, at 9.22 million head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2007. Beef replacement heifers, 5.67 million head, were down 4 percent. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.46 million head, were up 3 percent. Other heifers, at 9.88 million head, were down slightly. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 17.3 million head, were up slightly. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.21 million head, were down slightly. Calves less than 500 pounds, at 15.4 million head, were down 1 percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 14.3 million head, were up slightly. The 2007 calf crop was estimated at 37.4 million head, down slightly from 2006. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million head, down 1 percent from 2006.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2007-2008

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed	
			Beef cows		Milk cows			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
California	5,500	5,450	700	655	1,790	1,835	550	560
Idaho	2,180	2,230	473	460	502	530	265	245
Montana	2,400	2,600	1,382	1,523	18	17	55	40
Nevada	500	450	233	218	27	27	8	7
Oregon	1,340	1,390	575	605	115	115	90	80
Washington	1,140	1,090	265	272	235	243	187	170
United States	97,002.9	96,668.6	32,891.2	32,552.5	9,132.0	9,224.0	14,268.7	14,316.7

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